

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**FREEDOM FROM RELIGION  
FOUNDATION, INC.,**  
Plaintiff,

**CAUSE NO.:  
A-16-CA-00233-SS**

-vs-

**GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE  
PRESERVATION BOARD, and ROD  
WELSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
TEXAS STATE PRESERVATION  
BOARD,**  
Defendants.

**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 6th day of June 2017, the Court held a hearing in the above-styled cause, and the parties appeared by and through counsel. In confirmation of its oral pronouncements at the hearing, the Court now enters the following:

IT IS ORDERED that John Sneed's Motion to Quash and Motion for Protective Order [#42] is DENIED IN PART. As described in detail at the hearing, Plaintiff Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc. has until **June 30, 2017**, to take the deposition of John Sneed, the former Executive Director of the Texas State Preservation Board. The deposition shall not exceed **THREE (3) HOURS** and will be limited to the Board's participation in the events giving rise to this lawsuit, specifically from the Board's review of Plaintiff's application to the removal of the exhibit;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines [#48] is GRANTED; and

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IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response [#43], its Corrected Motion for Extension of Time to File Response [#44] and its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response [#56] are DISMISSED AS MOOT.

SIGNED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.

  
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SAM SPARKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE